

# Speaker Bios

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### Session 1: Developing Tools for Estimating the Economic Impact of Policy Alternatives

#### **Sally Thompson - Moderator**

Sarahelen (Sally) Thompson is Director of the Market and Trade Economics Division. In addition to her research administration experience, Sally brings to ERS special skills, knowledge and research experience in agricultural and food marketing, the economic performance of futures markets, the effect of information technologies on agricultural and food markets, and agricultural economic history.

Sally has most recently been Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University. Prior to that, she was Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois, and Interim Assistant Director of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station.

Sally received B.A. and M.S. degrees from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. from the Food Research Institute, Stanford University in 1984.

#### **Bob Thompson**

Robert L. Thompson is a senior fellow for The Chicago Council on Global Affairs and professor emeritus for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He retired recently from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he held the Gardner Endowed Chair in Agricultural Policy from 2004 to 2010. Dr. Thompson, who maintains an intensive lecture schedule all over the United States and around the world, is frequently quoted in the media on agricultural policy, agricultural trade and international development issues. He serves on the USDA-USTR Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for Trade and the International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council.

From mid-1998 until late 2002 Thompson was at the World Bank where he served as its Director of Rural Development. From mid-1995 to mid-1998, he served as President and CEO of Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development. From 1987 to 1993, he was Dean of Agriculture at Purdue University and also a professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University from 1974 to 1993. He was Assistant Secretary for Economics at the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1985 to 1987 and Senior Staff Economist for Food and Agriculture on the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1983 to 1985. Thompson is a Bachelor of Science graduate of Cornell University and received its outstanding alumni award in 1988. Thompson earned both his Master of Science and doctor of philosophy degrees from Purdue University. He was raised on a dairy farm near Ogdensburg, New York. He is married to the former Karen Hansen of the Danish island of Bornholm.

## **Jim Johnson**

### **T. Kelley White**

Kelley White grew up on the family's farm in Georgia. He earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Georgia and his Ph.D. from North Carolina State University. He was a member of the Department of Agricultural Economics faculty of Purdue University from 1966 – 1980. In addition to teaching and research, Kelley was a member of the USAID/Purdue University/Brazil Project at the Federal University of Vicosa, where he helped develop a Ph.D. program in agricultural economics. He also served as Director of Purdue University's International Programs in Agriculture and its Office of International Education and Research. From 1980 until 1990 Kelley served, first, as Director of the International Economics Division and, later, as Director of the Agriculture and Trade Analysis Division in ERS. From 1990 until 1995 he served as Director of the International Policy Analysis Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome, Italy. In 1995 Kelley returned to ERS where he served as Associate Administrator until his retirement in 2000.

Upon retirement in August 2000, Kelley returned to Georgia where he keeps busy golfing, volunteering, managing real estate investments, visiting his two daughters and three grandchildren, traveling and checking things off his bucket list. Important things checked off so far include visiting Antarctica (his seventh continent) crossing both the arctic and Antarctic circles, cruising the Amazon River and getting his first eagle on the golf course (still hoping for a hole-in-one).

## **Suchada Langley**

Suchada Langley is Chief of the Agricultural Policy and Models Branch in ERS's Market and Trade Economics Division. The branch is responsible for conducting and supporting domestic and international agricultural economic and market analysis and policy, including USDA's annual Baseline analysis. The branch also contributes to USDA's current and long-term assessments of demand, production, and policy developments.

Prior to becoming the Branch Chief, Suchada was a senior economist for the Global Agricultural Markets Branch where she led and coordinated trade policy analyses. During her tenure at ERS, Suchada has been a key player in various research programs, with broad responsibilities. She served as a supervisor for a research section and an Acting Division staff analysis coordinator carrying out day-to-day staff analysis related to agricultural trade and policy. She was heavily involved in the agency's analyses of the North American Free Trade Agreement and other multilateral trade negotiations and their impacts on U.S. agriculture. Suchada spent 17 months on detail as a Senior Economist at the Office of Agricultural Affairs, the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President. Among trade policy issues she was heavily involved with were three major trade disputes with Canada, two of which the United States won.

## Session 2: Information and Collaboration Reach the Four Corners of the World

### **Ron Bianchi - Moderator**

Ron Bianchi is Chief Information Officer and Director of the ERS Information Services Division. The Division is responsible for operating the technical infrastructure for internet access, managing the agency's website, developing research applications and IT infrastructure, publishing and promoting the agency's print and internet products, and maintaining a reference center. He is the Program Management Officer for the Federal Statistical Community of Practice and Engagement (SCOPE). He recently received national recognition as one of Computerworld magazine's Premier 100 IT Leaders for 2011.

Ron joined ERS in 2005 after serving at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as a consultant for electronic records management and other information technology projects. Previously, he was Vice President-Division Manager at CACI International where he directed automated litigation support tasks under the MEGA contract with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). He was a corporate counsel in the consumer products industry for 10 years, overseeing document discovery and other automated litigation support operations in defense of international litigation. Ron also served the Federal government earlier in his career as a Management Analyst with the U.S. Department of the Army and DOJ.

Ron holds a J.D. degree from the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, and a B.S. in Biology from the College of William and Mary.

## **Gary Blumenthal**

Gary Blumenthal is President and CEO of World Perspectives, Inc. He provides policy and market analysis, as well as coverage on the impact of food safety/environment issues. He serves on numerous boards including service as a member of the joint USDA-USTR Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Grains, Feed and Oilseeds, the USDA Emerging Markets Program Advisory Committee, and the World Agricultural Forum.

From June 1991 through January 1993, he served as Deputy Assistant for Cabinet Liaison to former President George Bush, and as Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture Trade and Food Assistance. From May 1989 to June 1991, he served as Executive Assistant and then as Chief of Staff to then Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter, providing oversight of all operations in this large federal agency (110,000 employees) and exercising continuous scrutiny over \$65 billion worth of programs including research, education, production, domestic and international marketing, food safety and inspection, nutrition, environment, public affairs, economic analysis, legal counsel and administration matters related to USDA's mission in the U.S. and in 60 countries around the world. He also served with the Foreign Agricultural Service as Legislative Director, and as a Legislative Assistant to Congressman Larry J. Hopkins (R-KY).

## **Ladislau Martin Neto**

Ladislau Martin Neto received a PhD in Applied Physics from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Pos-doc in Soil and Environmental Science in University of California, Berkeley, USA. He has been a Senior Scientist Researcher of Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa) since 1986, at National Center of Agricultural Instrumentation, where he was Director and Head of Research and Development. He was member of First Committee for Strategies of Embrapa. Since September 2009, he has been the Coordinator of Embrapa Virtual Laboratory Abroad (Labex) in the United States, which is a 13 year old collaborative program with USDA-Agricultural Research Service (ARS). His main research area is soil carbon dynamics and reactivity using different analytical techniques, and including results on soil carbon sequestration in agricultural areas, with more than 75 peer-reviewed published papers. He is the President of International Humic Substances Society (IHSS), a society created in 1981, in the United States.

## **Susan Offutt**

Susan Offutt is Chief Economist of the Government Accountability Office, an arm of the U.S. Congress. From January 1996 to December 2006, she was Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service. Prior to becoming Administrator of ERS, Susan was the Executive Director of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Agriculture, which conducts studies on a range of topics in agricultural science. Before taking over at the Board in January 1992, Susan was chief of the agriculture branch at the Office of Management and

Budget in the Executive Office of the U.S. President. Susan served as assistant professor from 1982 to 1987 at the University of Illinois, where she taught econometrics and public policy in the agricultural economics department. She is a past president and a fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association and edited the Review of Agricultural Economics. In 2002, she was named a Distinguished Executive of the United States Senior Executive Service. Susan received a B.S. degree from Allegheny College, and an M.S. and a Ph.D. from Cornell University.

## **Vince Breneman**

Vince Breneman is the Chief of the Research Support Branch at USDA's Economic Research Service. He manages the Geographic Information System (GIS) and statistical support programs. His recent work includes measuring food deserts, research and data development in land economics, and development of numerous web mapping applications including the Food Environment Atlas and Atlas of Rural and Small Town America. Vince joined ERS in 1993 as a GIS analyst and became the GIS program manager in 1999. Prior to ERS Vince worked at the Prince William County Mapping Agency. Vince received M.S. and B.A. degrees in Geography from George Mason University and Virginia Tech.

## **Keithly Jones**

Keithly Jones has worked at ERS since 2000. He is with the Animal Products and Cost of Production Branch, Market and Trade Economics Division. His work focuses on meat trade research as well as market analysis in the livestock sector, with emphasis on the sheep and goat industries.

Keithly received a PhD. in Agricultural Economics from The Pennsylvania State University and an M.S. in Agribusiness from Florida A&M University.

# **Session 3: Leading the Study of the Food System**

## **Laurian Unnevehr - Moderator**

Laurian J. Unnevehr is Director of the Food Economics Division. Laurian has published over 60 journal articles and book chapters on topics in consumer demand and food policy as well as numerous other publications and outreach reports. She is recognized for original contributions in measuring the consumer benefits from agricultural research, the changing structure of U.S. food demand, and the cost-benefit trade-offs in food health regulation. With coauthors, she has received the American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) awards for Quality of Communication and for Publication of Enduring Quality, recognizing contributions in food policy and food demand. Laurian was inducted as a fellow of AAEA in July 2009.

Prior to coming to ERS to lead the Food Economics Division, Laurian was on the faculty of the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) from 1985 to 2008. On leave from UIUC from 1993 to 1995, she worked at ERS on food safety issues and also served as the initial director of the Food Economics Division. Prior to joining the UIUC faculty, she was a Rockefeller Social Science Post-Doctoral Fellow at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines from 1982-1985.

Laurian received her Ph.D. and M.A. from the Food Research Institute, Stanford University and her B.A. in economics from the University of California at Davis.

## **David Zorn**

David J. Zorn is the Director of the Division of Social Sciences in FDA's Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition. In this capacity, he is responsible for all social science research and analyses conducted within the Center by a multidisciplinary staff comprised of agricultural economists, regulatory economists, public policy experts, psychologists, sociologists, and statisticians. He earned his B.A. in Economics from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and his Ph.D. in Economics from George Mason University in the fields of public choice, industrial organization, and law & economics. He joined the FDA in 1992. Since then he has been involved in a number of the agency's most significant regulatory initiatives including seafood processing, tobacco access and marketing, juice labeling and processing, and trans fat labeling. He has published articles in *Agricultural Economic Review*; the *European Journal of Law and Economics*; *FoodReview*; *Organohalogen Compounds*; and *Revue Scientifique et Technique - Office International des Epizooties*.

## **Elise Golan**

Elise Golan is the Associate Director in ERS's Food Economics Division. The Division covers a broad array of research areas, including food consumption, diet and health, food safety, food manufacturing, wholesale and retail food sectors, food price behavior, and Federal food assistance programs. Elise previously served as the Division's Deputy Director for Research, and Product Coordinator. Her research has focused on the economics of food choice, the distributional consequences of food policy, the economics of food labeling, traceability, product differentiation, and domestic and international food safety policy.

Before joining ERS, Elise did consulting work for, among others, the World Bank, the International Labour Organization, and the California Department of Finance. She served as a senior staff economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1998-99. Elise received her Ph.D. in agricultural economics from the University of California at Berkeley and completed a post-doctorate fellowship focusing on environmental economics at the

University of Haifa, Israel. She did her undergraduate studies in economics at the University of Washington, Seattle.

## **Steve Carlson**

Steven Carlson is the Associate Administrator for Research, Analysis, Communications, and Strategic Services for the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, D.C. He has worked for more than three decades to improve food and nutrition programs across the Nation. He started as a quality control statistician in the Food Stamp Program before joining what was then the Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation. He has since served as Senior Statistician, Director of the Family Programs Staff, and Director of the Office of Research and Analysis, ultimately leading a multidisciplinary staff responsible for the development, design, and execution of policy research and analysis for the Nation's nutrition assistance programs. He and his colleagues have managed a portfolio of research contracts and grants that has produced more than 300 analytical and technical reports to meet information needs of policy officials and program managers. He also led a five-year partnership to create the first rigorous and comprehensive estimate of the extent of food insecurity in America, providing a critical benchmark to assess the performance of the Nation's investment in nutrition assistance.

## **Neil Conklin**

Neil Conklin was named President of Farm Foundation, NFP in January 2008. Dr. Conklin previously served as director of the market and trade economics division of USDA's Economic Research Service. In that role, he initiated the ERS research program on the economics of bioenergy, and directed development of new modeling frameworks on global trade policy analysis. Before joining ERS in 1999, Dr. Conklin spent six years at the Farm Credit Council as vice president and chief economist. He previously worked at the Office of Management and Budget, and has had teaching assignments at Arizona State University, the University of Arizona and at Colorado State University.

# **Session 4: Informing the Debate on Agri-Environmental Issues and a Diverse Rural America**

## **Mary Bohman - Moderator**

Mary Bohman is Director, Resource and Rural Economics Division. Mary joined ERS in 1997 and has served as Deputy Director for Research for ERS's Market and Trade Economics Division (MTED) and Chief of MTED's Europe, Africa, Middle East Branch. Other positions held include details to the Office of Science and Technology Policy and Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign

Agricultural Services, and faculty member in Agricultural Sciences at the University of British Columbia from 1990-1997.

Mary received her Ph.D. from the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis and her B.S. from the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

## **Ralph Heimlich**

Ralph Heimlich has worked in agricultural conservation policy and economics for over 40 years. He spent the greater part of his career in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, rising to Deputy Director in the Resource Economics Division, and also served at EPA. After retirement from USDA in 2003, Mr. Heimlich began a new career as principal in his firm, Agricultural Conservation Economics, primarily serving environmental organizations. Mr. Heimlich earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics at Stanford University, a Master of Arts in Regional Science and the MCP degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He belongs to the American Agricultural Economics Association, winning their Distinguished Policy Contribution award in 2000, and the Soil and Water Conservation Society, where he was a Berg Fellow in 1992 and received the Honor Award in 2000.

## **Joe Glauber**

Joseph Glauber serves as Chief Economist at the Department of Agriculture (USDA). As Chief Economist, he is responsible for the Department's agricultural forecasts and projections and for advising the Secretary of Agriculture on economic implications of alternative programs, regulations, and legislative proposals. He is responsible for the Office of the Chief Economist, the World Agricultural Outlook Board, the Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit analysis, the Global Change Program Office, and the Office of Energy Policy and New Uses.

From 1992 to 2007, Dr. Glauber served as Deputy Chief Economist at the USDA. In 2007 he was named the Special Doha Agricultural Envoy at the office of the U.S. Trade Representative and continues to serve as chief agricultural negotiator in the Doha talks. In addition to his work in the Doha negotiations, he served as economic adviser at the so-called Blair House agreements leading to the completion of the Uruguay Round negotiations. He is the author of numerous studies on crop insurance, disaster policy and U.S. farm policy. He has also served as senior staff economist for agriculture, natural resources and trade at the President's Council of Economic Advisers and as an economist at the Economic Research Service, USDA.

Dr. Glauber received his Ph.D. in agricultural economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1984 and holds an AB in anthropology from the University of Chicago.



## David L. Brown

David L. Brown is professor and chair of Development Sociology, co-director of the Community & Regional Development Institute, and director of graduate studies in demography at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. In addition, he is an adjunct professor in the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University. Prior to joining the Cornell faculty in 1987, Professor Brown conducted policy research and was a research administrator with the USDA's Economic Research Service. Professor Brown's research focuses on migration and population redistribution in the US and Europe with a particular focus on how migration affects and is affected by local community organization. His work also focuses on the production and reproduction of social and economic inequalities between regions and rural vs. urban areas. He has written and edited eight books on rural population and society. His most recent books include: *Rural Communities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Resilience and Transformation* (2011), *Rural Retirement Migration* (2008) (with Nina Glasgow), *Population Change and Rural Society* (2006), and *Challenges for Rural America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (2003). Professor Brown received his PhD in sociology and social demography from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Professional Excellence in 2009, and holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Rousse in Bulgaria. He is past president of the Rural Sociological Society.

## Keith Fuglie

Keith Fuglie is Chief of the Resource, Environmental, and Science Policy Branch in the Resource and Rural Economics Division at the Economic Research Service (ERS). His work has focused on U.S. and international agricultural productivity growth, the economics of technical change in agriculture, and agricultural science policy.

Keith rejoined ERS in 2007 after having worked with ERS from 1993 to 1997. During 1997-1998 he served as senior economist for agriculture on the White House Council of Economic Advisers. From 1998-2006 he was with the International Potato Center (CIP) based in Indonesia, where he headed CIP's social science research program. Keith was also a Rockefeller Foundation Research Fellow in Tunisia during 1990-1991.

## Session 5: USDA and ERS Leaders – Musing from the Past and Views on the Future

### John Schnittker - Moderator

John A. Schnittker has headed his economic research group, Schnittker Associates, since 1972, specializing in agricultural policy, agribusiness, and food issues. He has been a consultant to

farm organizations, trade associations, food and agribusiness firms, and to foreign companies, associations, and governments. Dr. Schnittker has written and spoken widely on issues related to agriculture, trade, and government policy.

Dr. Schnittker was Under (now Deputy) Secretary of Agriculture (under Orville Freeman) and President of the Commodity Credit Corporation from 1965 to 1969, Director of Agricultural Economics at the Department of Agriculture, 1964-65, and Staff Economist in the Office of the Secretary, 1961-64. In those positions, he was instrumental in developing major reforms in agricultural and food aid policies for the Kennedy/Johnson Administration.

Prior to those positions, he was active in the Presidential campaign of John F. Kennedy in 1960. He was also Senior Staff Economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisers in 1958-59, and a consultant to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and the Joint Economic Committee of Congress in the late 1950's.

He was Assistant professor and Professor of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, 1956-61, and 1969-71, an infantry officer in Korea in 1951-2, and a farmer and ranch manager in Kansas until 1951.

Dr. Schnittker received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics at Kansas State University (1950 and 1954), and his Ph.D. degree in economics from Iowa State University (1956).

## **Bill Leshner**

In 1985, Bill and Richard Lyng co-founded the government relations firm Lyng & Leshner, Inc., which was to become Leshner & Russell, Inc. after Lyng joined the Administration as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Prior to his career in the private sector, Bill served as the Assistant Secretary for Economics in the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1981 to 1985. In this capacity, Bill broadly focused on all facets of food, agriculture and natural resource policies and more specifically, worked on farm program development and implementation. During this time, Bill traveled extensively overseas focusing on agriculture policy and trade, including the Soviet grain embargo, the Japanese beef market and the European Union's agriculture policy. Before joining the Administration, Bill worked for the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. As the Committees' Chief Economist, Bill oversaw the budget, farm policy and economic analysis from 1978 to 1980.

Bill's career in Washington began in 1977 when he served as a Legislative Assistant to Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN). In this position, Bill handled all food, agriculture, natural resources and nutrition issues for the Senator. In addition, Bill worked extensively on the reauthorization of

the Commodities Exchange Act as well as the reauthorization of FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act).

Prior to coming to Washington, Bill attended Purdue University (B.S.) and Oregon State University (M.S.). After receiving his Masters degree, Bill served as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1972 after which, he continued his formal education at Cornell University, where he received his Ph.D. in agricultural economics and public policy. While attending Cornell, Bill held numerous research and teaching positions before becoming an Assistant Professor in the Cornell University Department of Agricultural Economics.

A native of Indiana, Bill spent his early years on the family farm. Bill and his wife Joyce now reside in Arlington, Virginia and have four children.

## **John E. Lee, Jr.**

John E. Lee, Jr. is Professor Emeritus and retired Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University. Previously, he spent 32 years at USDA's Economic Research Service in Washington, DC, the last 12 of which he was Administrator of the Agency. His fields of interest and writing are agricultural policy, credit, and evolution of the domestic and global food system. He has authored more than 100 professional publications, papers, and presentations. He continues to be professionally active with consultation and contract work. John Lee received his undergraduate and M.S. degrees from Auburn University and his PhD in Economics from Harvard University. He is a Fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Past President of the AAEA Foundation, and recipient of the SAEA Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## **Kitty Smith**

Katherine R. (Kitty) Smith is the Administrator of ERS. In this position she provides leadership and guidance on the research agenda, coordinates with agencies and institutions within and outside USDA, and contributes to USDA's science mission. She is a Fellow of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. As a research administrator, she has received the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executives. For the bulk of 2009, Kitty was USDA's Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics.

Previous positions in ERS include Director of the Market and Trade Economics Division, and Director of the Resource Economics Division. As a researcher and research manager, Kitty's principal areas of expertise have been policy analysis, particularly agricultural and resource policy integration, and the relationships among agricultural production and environmental quality. Her work is published in several books, a range of scholarly journals, USDA reports, and numerous popular outlets.

From 1993 to 1996, Kitty was Policy Studies Program Director for the Henry A. Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture. From 1989 to 1991, she was a Senior Fellow with Resources for the Future.

Kitty received a Ph.D. and an M.S. in agricultural and resource economics from the University of Maryland, where she also earned a B.S. with emphasis in the biological sciences.

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